

SADLER MATHEMATICS METHODS

UNIT 2

WORKED SOLUTIONS

Chapter 3 Sequences

Exercise 3A

Question 1

$$T_3 = 18$$

Question 2

$$T_5 = 26$$

Question 3

$$\begin{aligned} T_3 + T_5 \\ = 18 + 26 \\ = 44 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4

$$T_8 = 38$$

Question 5

$$\begin{aligned} 3T_2 \\ = 3 \times 14 \\ = 42 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6

$$\begin{aligned} 2T_3 \\ = 2 \times 18 \\ = 36 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7

$$\begin{aligned} 3(T_1 + T_2) \\ = 3(10 + 14) \\ = 72 \end{aligned}$$

Question 8

$$\begin{aligned} 3(T_1 + T_2) \\ = 3 \times 10 + 14 \\ = 44 \end{aligned}$$

Question 9

$$T_9 = 42$$

Question 10

$$T_{10} = 46$$

Question 11

$$\begin{aligned} (T_3)^2 \\ = 18^2 \\ = 324 \end{aligned}$$

Question 12

$$\begin{aligned}(T_2)^3 \\ &= 14^3 \\ &= 2744\end{aligned}$$

Question 13

$$T_2 = 8$$

Question 14

$$T_6 = 20$$

Question 15

$$\begin{aligned}T_2 + T_6 \\ &= 8 + 20 \\ &= 28\end{aligned}$$

Question 16

$$T_8 = 26$$

Question 17

$$T_9 = 29$$

Question 18

$$\begin{aligned}T_3 + 2T_1 \\ &= 11 + 2 \times 5 \\ &= 21\end{aligned}$$

Question 19

$$\begin{aligned}T_1 + 2T_3 \\= 5 + 2 \times 11 \\= 27\end{aligned}$$

Question 20

$$\begin{aligned}(T_3 - T_2)^2 \\= (11 - 8)^2 \\= 9\end{aligned}$$

Question 21

$$T_5 = 162$$

Question 22

$$\begin{aligned}3T_2 \\= 3 \times 6 \\= 18\end{aligned}$$

Question 23

$$\begin{aligned}T_1 + T_2 + T_3 \\= 2 + 6 + 18 \\= 26\end{aligned}$$

Question 24

$$\begin{aligned}T_8 = 1458 \times 3 \\= 4374\end{aligned}$$

Question 25

$$C_3 = 27$$

Question 26

$$\begin{aligned} C_6 &= 6^3 \\ &= 216 \end{aligned}$$

Question 27

$$C_7 = 343$$

Question 28

$$\begin{aligned} C_6 - C_5 \\ &= 216 - 125 \\ &= 91 \end{aligned}$$

Question 29

$$\begin{aligned} L_3 &= L_1 + L_2 \\ &= 1 + 3 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Question 30

$$\begin{aligned} L_4 &= L_2 + L_3 \\ &= 3 + 4 \\ &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

Question 31

$$\begin{aligned}L_4^2 &= \\ &= 7^2 \\ &= 49\end{aligned}$$

Question 32

$$\begin{aligned}L_5 &= 4 + 7 = 11 \\ L_6 &= 7 + 11 = 18 \\ L_7 &= 11 + 18 = 29 \\ L_8 &= 18 + 29 = 47 \\ 2L_8 &= 2 \times 47 \\ &= 94\end{aligned}$$

Exercise 3B

Question 1

$$T_1 = 6, \quad T_{n+1} = T_n + 4$$

Question 2

$$T_1 = 28, \quad T_{n+1} = T_n - 2$$

Question 3

$$T_1 = 5, \quad T_{n+1} = T_n + 10$$

Question 4

$$T_1 = 7.5, \quad T_{n+1} = T_n + 2.5$$

Question 5

$$T_1 = 100, \quad T_{n+1} = T_n - 11$$

Question 6

$$T_1 = 6, \quad T_n = T_{n-1} \times 2 = 2T_{n-1}$$

Question 7

$$T_1 = 0.375, \quad T_n = 4T_{n-1}$$

Question 8

$$T_1 = 384, \quad T_n = 0.25T_{n-1}$$

Question 9

$$T_1 = 50, \quad T_n = 3T_{n-1}$$

Question 10

$$T_1 = 1000, \quad T_n = 1.1T_{n-1}$$

Question 11

Neither

Question 12

Geometric (multiplication by 5 to get next term)

Question 13

Arithmetic (addition of 1.5 to get next term)

Question 14

Arithmetic (subtraction of 11 to get next term)

Question 15

Neither

Question 16

$$\frac{160}{128} = 1.25$$

$$\frac{200}{160} = 1.25$$

$$\frac{250}{200} = 1.25 \text{ and so on}$$

Geometric

Question 17

Geometric ($3T_n$ indicates multiplication by 3 to get next term)

Question 18

Arithmetic ($T_n + 6$ indicates addition of 6 to get next term)

Question 19

Neither

Question 20

Neither

Question 21

Arithmetic ($T_n - 8$ indicates subtraction of 8 to get next term)

Question 22

Geometric ($0.5T_n$ indicates multiplication by 0.5 to get next term)

Question 23

$$T_1 = 8, T_2 = 11, T_3 = 14, T_4 = 17$$

$$T_{n+1} = T_n + 3$$

Question 24

$$T_1 = 100, T_2 = 97, T_3 = 94, T_4 = 91$$

$$T_{n+1} = T_n - 3$$

Question 25

$$T_1 = 11, T_2 = 22, T_3 = 44, T_4 = 88$$

$$T_{n+1} = 2T_n$$

Question 26

$$T_1 = 2048, T_2 = 1024, T_3 = 512, T_4 = 256$$

$$T_{n+1} = 0.5T_n$$

Question 27

a $8400 - 7600 = 7600 - 6800 = 6800 - 6000 = 800$

Each term is 800 more than previous

b $N_{n+1} = N_n + 800$

Question 28

a Geometric as adding 10% is the same as multiplying by 1.1

b $T_1 = 500$

$$T_2 = 500 + 10\% \times 500 = 550$$

$$T_3 = 550 + 10\% \times 550 = 605$$

$$T_4 = 605 + 10\% \times 605 = 665.5$$

Question 29

a Geometric as adding 25% is the same as multiplying by 1.25

b $T_1 = 1000$

$$T_2 = 1000 + 25\% \times 1000 = 1250$$

$$T_3 = 1250 + 25\% \times 1250 = 1562.5$$

$$T_4 = 1562.5 + 25\% \times 1562.5 = 1953.125$$

Question 30

a Geometric as subtracting 10% is the same as multiplying by 0.9

b $T_1 = 24000$

$$T_2 = 24000 - 10\% \times 24000 = 21600$$

$$T_3 = 21600 - 10\% \times 21600 = 19440$$

$$T_4 = 19440 - 10\% \times 19440 = 17496$$

Question 31**a**

n	1	2	3	4	5
T_n	3	8	13	18	23

$$T_1 = 3, \quad T_{n+1} = T_n + 5$$

b Arithmetic**Question 32****a**

n	1	2	3	4	5
T_n	1.5	3	6	12	24

$$T_1 = 1.5, \quad T_{n+1} = 2T_n$$

b Geometric**Question 33****a**

n	1	2	3	4	5
T_n	4	9	16	25	36

b Neither

Question 34

a 1296, 1392, 1488, 1584 after 1, 2, 3, 4 years respectively

b Arithmetic as there is a constant difference of 96

c $T_1 = 1200,$ $T_{n+1} = T_n + 96$

Question 35

$$T_1 = 4, T_2 = 5, T_3 = 6, T_4 = 7$$

$$T_1 = 4 \quad T_{n+1} = T_n + 1$$

Question 36

$$T_1 = 45\,000, T_2 = 46\,500, T_3 = 48\,000$$

$$T_1 = 45\,000 \quad T_{n+1} = T_n + 1500$$

Question 37

$$T_1 = 68\,000 \quad (2014)$$

$$T_2 = 68\,000 \times 1.05 = 71\,400 \quad (2015)$$

$$T_3 = 71\,400 \times 1.05 = 74\,970 \quad (2016)$$

$$T_4 = 74\,970 \times 1.05 = 78\,718.50 \quad (2017)$$

$$T_1 = 68\,000 \quad T_{n+1} = 1.05T_n$$

Question 38

$$T_1 = 1500 \quad (2014)$$

$$T_2 = 1500 \times 1.08 = 1620 \quad (2015)$$

$$T_3 = 1620 \times 1.08 = 1749.6 \quad (2016)$$

$$T_1 = 1500 \quad T_{n+1} = 1.08T_n$$

Question 39

$$T_1 = 36\,000$$

$$T_2 = 36\,000 \times 0.85 = 30\,600$$

$$T_3 = 30\,600 \times 0.85 = 26\,010$$

$$T_1 = 36\,000 \quad T_{n+1} = 0.85T_n$$

Exercise 3C

Question 1

$$\begin{aligned}a &= 11, d = 5 \\T_{100} &= a + 99d \\&= 11 + 99 \times 5 \\&= 506\end{aligned}$$

Question 2

$$\begin{aligned}a &= -8, d = 3 \\T_{100} &= a + 99d \\&= -8 + 99 \times 3 \\&= 289\end{aligned}$$

Question 3

$$\begin{aligned}T_1 &= a = 23, d = 8 \\T_{100} &= a + 99d \\&= 23 + 99 \times 8 \\&= 815\end{aligned}$$

Question 4

$$\begin{aligned}T_1 &= a = 78, d = -2 \\T_{100} &= a + 99d \\&= 78 + 99 \times (-2) \\&= -120\end{aligned}$$

Question 5

$$\begin{aligned}T_1 &= a = 5, r = 2 \\T_{25} &= ar^{24} \\&= 5 \times 2^{24}\end{aligned}$$

Question 6

$$T_1 = a = 1.5, r = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{25} &= ar^{24} \\ &= 1.5 \times 4^{24} \end{aligned}$$

Question 7

$$T_1 = a = 8, r = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{25} &= ar^{24} \\ &= 8 \times 3^{24} \end{aligned}$$

Question 8

$$T_1 = a = 11, r = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{25} &= ar^{24} \\ &= 11 \times 2^{24} \end{aligned}$$

Question 9

$$T_8 = 223$$

Question 10

$$T_{20} = 3\,495\,265$$

Question 11

$$T_{19} = 774\,840\,977$$

Question 12

$$T_{45} = 6$$

Question 13

Day	1	2	3	4	5
Items	48	51	54	57	60

$$T_n = 48, \quad T_{n+1} = T_n + 3$$

By classpad or

$$\begin{aligned} T_{15} &= a + 14d \\ &= 48 + 14 \times 3 \\ &= 90 \end{aligned}$$

She completes 90 items of day 15.

Question 14

$$\begin{aligned} T_n &= a + (n-1)d \\ &= a + dn - d \\ &= dn + (a - d) \end{aligned}$$

T_n produces a sequence which increases by d for each unit increase in the n -value, which is by definition, the gradient.

When $n = 0$, $T_n = a - d \Rightarrow$ co-ordinates are $(0, a - d)$

Question 15

$$T_n = ar^{n-1}$$

Exponential relationships are of the form $y = ka^x$ which is similar to our T_n formula.

$$\begin{aligned} T_n &= ar^n \\ &= a \times r^n \times r^{-1} \\ &= a \times r^n \times \frac{1}{r} \\ &= \frac{a}{r} \times r^n \end{aligned}$$

When $n = 0$, $T_n = \frac{a}{r}$ co-ordinates are $(0, \frac{a}{r})$

Question 16

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, the nd term in the expression $a + (n-1)d$ will dominate. Thus as $n \rightarrow \infty$, T_n will become increasingly large and positive if $d > 0$ and increasingly large and negative if $d < 0$.

Question 17

As $n \rightarrow \infty$, the n in the expression ar^{n-1} will dominate. Thus as $n \rightarrow \infty$, if $r > 1$, T_n will become increasingly large, either positively or negatively dependent on the sign of the constant a .

If $r < -1$, T_n will become increasingly large, alternating between large negative and large positive.

If $-1 < r < 1$, T_n will become smaller and smaller, maintaining the sign of the constant a if r is positive and alternating between small positive and small negative if r is negative.

Question 18

$$a = 8, d = 3$$

$$T_1 = 8, T_2 = 11, T_3 = 14, T_4 = 17$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{50} &= a + 49d \\ &= 8 + 49 \times 3 \\ &= 155 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{100} &= a + 99d \\ &= 8 + 99 \times 3 \\ &= 305 \end{aligned}$$

Question 19

$$a = 100, d = -3$$

$$T_1 = 100, T_2 = 97, T_3 = 94, T_4 = 91$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{50} &= a + 49d \\ &= 100 + 49 \times (-3) \\ &= -47 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{100} &= a + 99d \\ &= 100 + 99 \times (-3) \\ &= -197 \end{aligned}$$

Question 20

$$a = 11, r = 2$$

$$T_1 = 11, T_2 = 22, T_3 = 44, T_4 = 88$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{15} &= ar^{14} \\ &= 11 \times 2^{14} \\ &= 180\,224 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{25} &= ar^{24} \\ &= 11 \times 2^{24} \\ &= 184\,549\,376 \end{aligned}$$

Question 21

$$a = 2048, r = 0.5$$

$$T_1 = 2048, T_2 = 1024, T_3 = 512, T_4 = 256$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{16} &= ar^{15} \\ &= 2048 \times (0.5)^{15} \\ &= 0.0625 \end{aligned}$$

Question 22

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \quad T_n &= a + (n-1)d \\ &= 9 + 6(n-1) \\ &= 9 + 6n - 6 \\ &= 6n + 3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} \quad T_n &= a + (n-1)d \\ &= 7 + 1.5(n-1) \\ &= 7 + 1.5n - 1.5 \\ &= 1.5n + 5.5 \end{aligned}$$

Question 23

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a} \quad T_n &= ar^{n-1} \\ &= 3 \times 2^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b} \quad T_n &= ar^{n-1} \\ &= 100 \times (1.1)^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

Question 24

a $a = 2, d = 7$

$$\begin{aligned}T_{123} &= a + 122d \\ &= 2 + 122 \times 7 \\ &= 856\end{aligned}$$

b $T_{500} = a + 499d$

$$\begin{aligned}&= 2 + 499 \times 7 \\ &= 3495\end{aligned}$$

c By classpad, solve $1\,000\,000 < 2 + 7(n-1)$

or

$$999\,998 < 7(n-1)$$

$$142\,856\frac{6}{7} < n-1$$

$$142\,857\frac{6}{7} < n$$

The 142 858th term

Question 25

a $a = 0.0026, r = \frac{0.013}{0.0026} = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}T_{12} &= ar^{11} \\ &= 0.0026 \times 5^{11} \\ &= 126\,953.125\end{aligned}$$

b By classpad, solve $0.0026 \times 5^{n-1} > 1\,000\,000$

$$n-1 > 12.28$$

$$n > 13.28$$

The 14th term

Question 26

a $a = 20\,000\,000, r = \frac{15}{20} = 0.75$

$$\begin{aligned}T_{12} &= ar^{11} \\ &= 20\,000\,000 \times 0.75^{11} \\ &= 844\,700 \text{ (to nearest 100)}\end{aligned}$$

b By classpad, solve $20\,000\,000 \times (0.75)^{n-1} < 1$

$$n - 1 > 58.4$$

$$n > 59.4$$

The 60th term

Question 27

$$T_n = n^3$$

$$T_1 = 1, T_2 = 8, T_3 = 27, T_4 = 64$$

Neither

Question 28

$$T_{19} = a + 18d = 61$$

$$T_{41} = a + 40d = 127$$

$$T_{41} - T_{19} = 22d = 66$$

$$d = 3$$

a $T_{20} = T_{19} + 3$

$$= 61 + 3$$

$$= 64$$

b $a + 18 \times 3 = 61$

$$a + 54 = 61$$

$$a = 7$$

Question 29

$$T_{50} = a + 49d = 1853$$

$$T_{70} = a + 69d = 1793$$

$$T_{70} - T_{50} = -20d = 60$$

$$d = -3$$

a
$$\begin{aligned} T_{51} &= T_{50} - 3 \\ &= 1853 - 3 \\ &= 1850 \end{aligned}$$

b
$$\begin{aligned} a + 49 \times (-3) &= 1853 \\ a - 147 &= 1853 \\ a &= 2000 \end{aligned}$$

Question 30

$$T_{10} = ar^9 = 98\,415$$

$$T_{13} = ar^{12} = 2\,657\,205$$

$$\frac{T_{13}}{T_{10}} = \frac{2\,657\,205}{98\,415}$$

$$\frac{ar^{12}}{ar^9} = 27$$

$$r^3 = 27$$

$$r = 3$$

a
$$\begin{aligned} T_{14} &= 2\,657\,205 \times 3 \\ &= 7\,971\,615 \end{aligned}$$

b
$$\begin{aligned} T_{10} &= a(3)^9 = 98\,415 \\ a &= \frac{98\,415}{3^9} \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Question 31

$$T_7 = ar^6 = 28\,672$$

$$T_9 = ar^8 = 458\,752$$

$$\frac{T_9}{T_7} = \frac{458\,752}{28\,672}$$

$$\frac{ar^8}{ar^6} = 16$$

$$r^2 = 16$$

$$r = \pm 4$$

Given $r < 0$, $r = -4$

a
$$T_{10} = 458\,752 \times (-4)$$
$$= -1\,835\,008$$

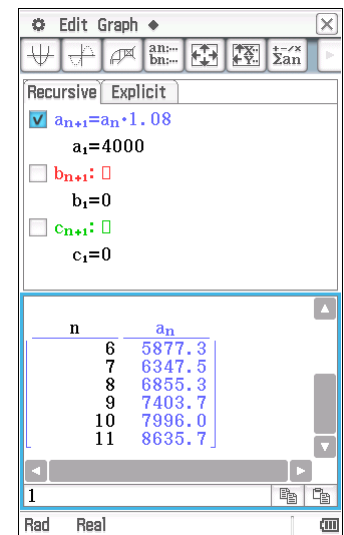
b
$$T_{10} = a(-4)^6 = 28\,672$$
$$a = \frac{28\,672}{(-4)^6}$$
$$= 7$$

Question 32

$$A = 4000 \times 1.08^t \quad t \text{ years}$$

$$A = 4000 \times 1.08^{10}$$
$$= \$8635.70$$

Recursive formula: $T_1 = 4000$, $T_{n+1} = 1.08T_n$



Question 33

$$V = 600\,000 \times 1.056^t \quad t \text{ years}$$

$$600\,000 \times 1.056^t = 2\,000\,000$$

By classpad, $t = 22.1$

In the 23rd year.

Recursive formula: $T_1 = 600\,000$, $T_{n+1} = 1.056T_n$

Question 34

$$T_1 = 4520$$

$$T_{n+1} = 1.08T_n + 200$$

$$T_{10} = \$11\,533.01$$

Question 35

$$T_1 = 4120$$

$$T_{n+1} = 1.08T_n - 200$$

$$T_{10} = \$5738.39$$

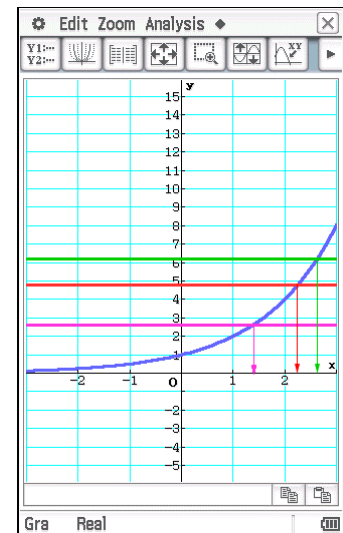
Miscellaneous exercise three

Question 1

- a Quadratic
- b Exponential
- c Linear
- d Quadratic
- e Reciprocal
- f Linear
- g Linear
- h Quadratic
- i Quadratic
- j Reciprocal
- k Linear
- l Exponential

Question 2

- a $x \approx 2.3$
- b $x \approx 2.6$
- c $x \approx 1.4$



Question 3

a $8 = 2^3$
 $n = 3$

b $\frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{2^3} = 2^{-3}$
 $n = -3$

c $\frac{1}{2} = 2^{-1}$
 $n = -1$

d $\sqrt{2} = 2^{0.5}$
 $n = 0.5$

e $1 = 2^0$
 $n = 0$

f $\sqrt{8} = (2^3)^{0.5} = 2^{1.5}$
 $n = 1.5$

g $\frac{1}{64} = \frac{1}{2^6} = 2^{-6}$
 $n = -6$

h $2\sqrt{2} = 2^1 \times 2^{0.5} = 2^{1.5}$
 $n = 1.5$

Question 4

$$T_2 = ar = 6$$

$$T_5 = ar^4 = 20.25$$

$$\frac{T_5}{T_2} = \frac{20.25}{6}$$

$$\frac{ar^4}{ar} = 3.375$$

$$r^3 = 3.375$$

$$r = 1.5$$

$$T_2 = a(1.5) = 6$$

$$a = \frac{6}{1.5}$$
$$= 4$$

a $T_n = ar^{n-1}$
 $= 4(1.5)^{n-1}$

b

$$T_n = 4(1.5)^{n-1}$$
$$= 4 \times (1.5)^n \times (1.5)^{-1}$$
$$= 4 \times (1.5)^n \times \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{-1}$$
$$= 4 \times \frac{2}{3} \times 1.5^n$$
$$= \frac{8}{3} \times 1.5^n$$

Question 5

$$a = 1, \quad r = \sqrt{3}$$

$$T_{11} = ar^{10}$$

$$= 1 \times (\sqrt{3})^{10}$$

$$= 243$$

Question 6

a $4^x = 64$
 $= 4^3$
 $x = 3$

b $4^x = \frac{1}{64}$
 $= \frac{1}{4^3}$
 $= 4^{-3}$
 $x = -3$

c $4^x = \frac{1}{4}$
 $= 4^{-1}$
 $x = -1$

d $64^{0.5} = x$
 $\sqrt{64} = x$
 $x = 8$

e $x^2 = 64$
 $x = \pm 8$

f $4^8 = 4^x \times 4^{-3}$
 $= 4^{x-3}$
 $8 = x - 3$
 $x = 11$

Question 7

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{a} \quad & 16^{0.5} \\ & = \sqrt{16} \\ & = 4\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{b} \quad & 16^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ & = (2^4)^{\frac{3}{2}} \\ & = 2^6 \\ & = 64\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{c} \quad & 27^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ & = (3^3)^{\frac{2}{3}} \\ & = 3^2 \\ & = 9\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{d} \quad & 25^{-0.5} \\ & = (5^2)^{-0.5} \\ & = 5^{-1} \\ & = \frac{1}{5}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{e} \quad & \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-0.5} \\ & = (2^{-2})^{-0.5} \\ & = 2^1 \\ & = 2\end{aligned}$$

Question 8

a $T_{1+1} = (-1)^1 T_1$
 $= -1 \times 4$
 $= -4$

b $T_3 = T_{2+1}$
 $= (-1)^2 T_2$
 $= 1 \times (-4)$
 $= -4$

$$\begin{aligned} T_4 &= T_{3+1} \\ &= (-1)^3 T_3 \\ &= (-1) \times (-4) \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_5 &= T_{4+1} \\ &= (-1)^4 T_4 \\ &= 1 \times 4 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

c Neither as 4, -4, -4, 4, 4 has no common ratio or difference

Question 9

a
$$\begin{aligned} T_{1+1} &= (-1)^1 2T_1 \\ &= -1 \times 2 \times 1 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

b
$$\begin{aligned} T_3 &= T_{2+1} \\ &= (-1)^2 2T_2 \\ &= 1 \times 2 \times (-2) \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_4 &= T_{3+1} \\ &= (-1)^3 2T_3 \\ &= (-1) \times 2 \times (-4) \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_5 &= T_{4+1} \\ &= (-1)^4 2T_4 \\ &= 1 \times 2 \times 8 \\ &= 16 \end{aligned}$$

c Neither as 1, -2, -4, 8, 16 has no common ratio or difference

Question 10

a $a = 5k + 3, d = 5 - k$
 $T_{10} = a + 9d$
 $= (5k + 3) + 9(5 - k)$
 $= 5k + 3 + 45 - 9k$
 $= 48 - 4k$

b $T_{20} = a + 19d$
 $= (5k + 3) + 19(5 - k)$
 $= 5k + 3 + 95 - 19k$
 $= 98 - 14k$

$$98 - 14k = 91$$

$$14k = 7$$

$$k = 0.5$$

$$T_{21} = 91 + (5 - 0.5)$$
$$= 95.5$$

Question 11

$$a^{4+3} = a^7$$

Question 12

$$12x^{2+1}y^{1+3} = 12x^3y^4$$

Question 13

$$\frac{15a^3b}{10ab^3} = \frac{3a^2}{2b^2}$$

Question 14

$$9a^2 \times 8a^6b^3$$
$$= 72a^8b^3$$

Question 15

$$\frac{9a^2}{8a^6b^3} = \frac{9}{8a^4b^3}$$

Question 16

$$\frac{6 \times 8b}{a} = \frac{48b}{a}$$

Question 17

$$\frac{2a^2a^3}{b b^4} = \frac{2a^5}{b^5}$$

Question 18

$$\frac{k^3(k^4 + 1)}{k^3} = k^4 + 1$$

Question 19

$$\frac{p^5(1 - p^3)}{p^2} = p^3(1 - p^3)$$

Question 20

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{5^k \times 5^2}{5^k \times 5^{-1}} \\ &= 5^{2-(-1)} \\ &= 5^3 \\ &= 125 \end{aligned}$$

Question 21

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{5^n \times 5^2 - 50}{5^n - 2} \\ &= \frac{25(5^n - 2)}{5^n - 2} \\ &= 25 \end{aligned}$$

Question 22

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{2^n \times 2^3 + 8}{3 \times 2^n + 3} \\ &= \frac{8(2^n + 1)}{3(2^n + 1)} \\ &= \frac{8}{3} \end{aligned}$$